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Zu Punkt V.

1 Im vorliegenden Bescheid wird auf folgende Dokumente verwiesen:

D1: EP 0 861 017 A (NANAO CORP) 26. August 1998 (1998-08-26)

2 Das Dokument D1, wird als nächstliegender Stand der Technik angesehen. Es offenbart (die Verweise in Klammern beziehen sich auf dieses Dokument):

eine Anordnung mit einem Panel eines Flchbildschirms, welches durch das Licht eines Backlight (14,15) hinterleuchtbar ist, mit einer Backlight-Regelung (24,25), die eine durch einen Sensor (10) erfasste Leuchtdichte auf einem vorgebbaren Sollwert einstellt

von dem sich der Gegenstand des unabhängigen Anspruchs 1 dadurch unterscheidet, daß:

zwischen dem Backlight und dem Sensor lichtdurchlässige Teile angeordnet sind, deren Alterungs- und/oder Temperaturseigenschaften im Wesentlichen denen der lichtdurchlässigen Teile des Panels entsprechen

Der Gegenstand des Anspruchs 1 ist somit neu (Artikel 33 (2) PCT).

- 2.1 Die vorliegenden Erfindung liegt die Aufgabe zugrunde, eine Anordnung anzugeben, welche störende Einflüsse auf die Leuchtdichte eines auf dem Panel darstellbaren Bildes weitgehend vermeidet.
- 2.2 Die in Anspruch 1 der vorliegenden Anmeldung für diese Aufgabe vorgeschlagene Lösung beruht aus den folgenden Gründen auf einer erfinderischen Tätigkeit (Artikel 33(3) PCT), weil der Sensor störende Alterungseffekte dieser Lichtdurchlässigen Teile des Panels im Hinblick auf die Leuchtdichte quasi mit erfasst, wobei die Backlight-Regelung diese störenden Alterungseffekte ausregelt.



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1. In the present communication reference is made to the following documents:

D1: EP 0 861 017 A (NANAO CORP) 26 August 1998 (1998-08-26)

2. Document D1 is regarded as the nearest prior art. It discloses (the references in brackets relate to this document)

an arrangement comprising a panel pertaining to a flat screen, which can be illuminated from the rear by the light of a back light (14, 15), with a back light control (24, 25) which adjusts a luminance detected by a sensor (10) to a predefinable target value

of which the subject-matter of the independent claim 1 differs in that

light-permeable parts are arranged between the back light and the sensor, the ageing and/or temperature properties of which essentially correspond to those of the light-permeable parts of the panel

The subject-matter of claim1 is thus novel (Article 33(2)PCT).

- 2.1 The object of the present invention is to specify an arrangement which largely prevents certain influences from disturbing the luminance of an image that can be reproduced on the panel (6).
- 2.2 The solution proposed for this object in claim 1 of the present invention relates to an inventive step (Article 33(3) PCT) for the following reasons, because the sensor quasi also detects disturbing ageing effects of these light-permeable parts of the panel with regard to the luminance, with the back light control correcting these disturbing ageing effects.

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